

JUNETEENTH



ADULT BOOKS

Juneteenth
by Ralph Ellison FIC ELLISON

Juneteenth Texas: Essays
in African American Folklore
by Francis Abernethy 398.08996
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Juneteenth at Comanche Crossing
by Doris Pemberton 976.4285 P TEXAS

The Emancipation Proclamation
of 1863 and the Emancipation
Proclamation. Texas Style
(June 19, 1865): a Historical Perspective
by David Williams 973.714 WILLIAMS

O Freedom!: Afro-American
Emancipation Celebrations
by William H. Wiggins 973.714
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WEB RESOURCES

Juneteenth.com - <http://www.juneteenth.com>

All-encompassing website for the juneteenth celebration including history, heritage, and past celebrations. Also contains a calendar of events for each state in the US.

Handbook of Texas Online: Juneteenth

<http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbookonline/articles/view/JJ/lki1.html>

Interactive article chronicling the history of the juneteenth holiday and individuals who helped keep the remembrance of it alive. Contains bibliography.

Juneteenth: Real History - <http://www.spectacle.org/798/aussie.html>

A personal reflection on the holiday and on Galveston.

Juneteenth USA Holiday - <http://www.texasiuneteenthusa.com/>

Explores the role Texas State Rep. Al Edwards played in making June 19th a state holiday. Includes background information on emancipation day and a concise history of the commemorative celebration.

Galveston Juneteenth - <http://juneteenthgalveston.com/>

Website celebrating the heritage and origins of juneteenth devoted specifically to Galveston and Galveston County.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Juneteenth
by Vaunda Nelson J 394.263 NELSON

Juneteenth: a Day to
Celebrate Freedom from Slavery
by Angela Leeper J 394.263 LEEPER

Juneteenth
by Denise Jordan J 394.263 JORDAN

Juneteenth: Freedom Day
by Muriel Branch J 394.263 BRANCH

Juneteenth Jamboree
by Carole Weatherford EWEATHERF

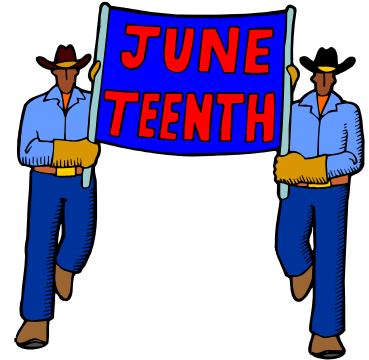
Lincoln, Slavery, and the
Emancipation Proclamation
by Carin T. Ford J 973.7112 FORD

JUNETEENTH 2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Texas City

June 12-19, 2008 - Juneteenth in Texas City, TX, will be honored by several events beginning on Thursday:

- **3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNEY**
6:00 Thursday, June 12 @ Lowry Center
- **GOSPEL FEST!**
6:00PM-9:00PM Friday, June 13 @ Doyle Convention Center
- **JUNETEENTH PARADE**
10:00 AM Saturday, June 14 @ downtown Texas City
- **FUN DAY / BBQ COOKOFF / FESTIVAL**
All Day Saturday, June 14 @ Rotary Pavilion Area
*Rick Marcel & the Radiance Band
*Nooney & the Zydeco Floaters
*Kidzone Play Area
*Houston's Ensemble Theatre
- **GOLF TOURNAMENT**
12:00PM Monday, June 16 @ TC Bayou Golf Club
- **POETRY SLAM!**
6:00 PM Thursday, June 19 @ Doyle Convention Center
*\$5 admission
*Hosted by Commissioner Dedrick Johnson bka "deucedadDy"
*Live music by Wendell Tilford and company!



Please contact (409) 643-5990 for more info on all events

HITCHCOCK

JUNE 14, 2008 - Stringfellow Orchards - This will be our Third Juneteenth Family Day celebration. We have activities for adults and children. The program starts at 1pm and ends at 6pm. Free to the public

GALVESTON

*see <http://juneteenthgalveston.com/> or call 409.741.8484 x4404

HOUSTON

JUNE 21, 22, 2008 - The National Emancipation Assoc. - The June 19th Freedom Parade & Black Heritage Celebration (June 21-22-2008) Houston Texas & Hunble Civic Arena. Afterwards we present a two day event that will include the States Largest Black Rodeo, concerts, over 100 food and merchant vendors and a hair & Fashion Showcase. This event will attract over 30,000 people.

JUNE 20, 21, 2008 - Coalition of Pastoral Leaders of 4th Ward/Freedmen's Town - In observance of the anniversary of the Emancipation of slaves in Texas, the Coalition of Pastoral Leaders of 4th Ward/Freedmen's Town will host its Annual Juneteenth Family Heritage Day Celebration.

Friday, June 20...7:30PM...Antioch MBC 500 Clay St - Juneteenth Celebration featuring a male chorus from the surrounding historic churches. Windor Village Male Chorus will also be in concert.

Saturday, June 21...10AM - 2PM: Explore a part of Houston's history...Events include: Praise Steppers, Black Inventors Exhibit & PVAM Exhibits, Book, & Art Exhibits & Sales, Children's Carnival, Puppet Show, Water Safety and free gifts. There will be Tours of Historic Churches, RBHYates Museum and archaeology site.